Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe it is so in some cases.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will the Government be pleased to give the names of those persons who have been refused study leave?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the person found in Sl. No. 3, C.D. Padmarajiah has not returned even though it is seven years since he was sent?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Necessary action is being taken.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know what action is being taken in that case?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not know particularly about this candidate. But those who have overstayed have been issued notices that they should return immediately or their services will be terminated.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, you were pleased to say that necessary action was taken against that gentleman. This person has not returned even though it is seven years since he went out. I want to know what action has been taken in this matter.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I stated early, in cases where there has been overstay, instructions have been issued to the University either to terminate their services or call them back. I understand that necessary instructions have been issued n the matter.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—With reference to a question put with regard to the person found in Sl. No. 18, the Minister was pleased to state that he has been posted as Superintending Engineer of Cauvery Circle so that he may gain experience. Is it not a fact that this officer is a senior officer and has worked in all the sections of the Department up to the year 1950?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I remember it is so.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Then, where is the necessity of posting him as Superintending Engineer when he has gained experience in all the sections of the department by being a senior officer?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—For at least some years, he had not been in touch with the Sanitary Department.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I ask what other arrangement has been made for the office of the Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Circle?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There is another person who is equally qualified and who has got the necessary experience.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Has he also been trained abroad?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Though he has not been trained abroad, he has got the necessary qualification and experience.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟವಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 24ನೆಯ ಹೆಸರು—ಟಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ ಎಂಬುವರಿಗೆ ಪಿ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ಓದುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I think the same conditions as applicable to others have also been applied.

St. Francis Xavier's Girls' High School (Grant-in-aid).

Q.—247. **Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS** (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of grant-in-aid paid to St. Francis Xavier's Girls' High School, Bangalore, during each of the five years ending 1953-54 ;

(*b*) whether there is a proposal to cut the grant-in-aid for 1954-55, and the amount of the cut ;

(*c*) if so, the reason for this cut?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Teaching grant paid.

Year	*Amount* Rs.
1949-50	11,600
1950-51	14,014
1951-52	14,118
1952-53	13,231
1953-54	7,036

(*b*) and (*c*) A progressive reduction has to be effected under Article 337 of the Constitution.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—In the answer to (*b*) and (*c*), the Minister said that progressive reduction has to be effected under Article 337 of the Constitution. Are Government aware that the provisions of this article are more discretionary than obligatory ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The provisions of the Constitution give a discretion in the matter.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—That is what I asked, Sir. In the year 1953-54, there was a cut in the grant by more than forty per cent. . . .

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As could be seen from the answer, the progressive reduction that had to be effected has not been effected. This grant of Rs. 7,036, which is less than that of the previous year and which the Hon'ble Member feels as a cut, is not a cut all. In fact full contribution has been paid. For reasons of less expenditure, they short drew the budget grant.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—You have said that progressive reduction has to be made. The Constitution says 'may be made'. Therefore, Sir, have you not made more than ten per cent cut in 1952 ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We have not made any cut so far.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—In 1953-54, a sum of Rs. 7,036 has been paid. How do you reconcile these figures with 1949-50 figures ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The grants were calculated on the income and expenditure. As a matter of special concession, the Anglo-Indian Schools got full percentage of the grants, whereas the other schools got 50 per cent. The Rs. 7,036 shown here is the amount spent. Therefore, there has been no cut.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—The Constitution says that the same grant as in 1947-48 should be given and that after three years, you can make a cut or reduction of ten per cent. So the grants in 1953 should be cut only by ten per cent, whereas you have cut the grant by forty per cent. Is it not so, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The same grant does not mean the same amount. The shortage that has to be covered has been covered. My friend is confusing the whole thing.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Is the Government aware of the interpretation of article 337 that the amount paid should not be less than the amount paid in 1947-48 ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Constitution has to be read so as not to make a source of profit for the institution. When they have not spent the amount there is no meaning in asking that further amounts should be paid.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Are there any Anglo-Indian schools which get a higher grant than this school ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Research Bureau for the Education Department.

Q.—347. **Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA** (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was any proposal from the Education Department or resolutions passed in the State Education Conference, urging for the opening of a "Research Bureau";

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken to implement it ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes. Proposals had been received from the Director of Public Instruction for setting up the Bureau of Education and vocational guidance in the State.

(*b*) The proposal was not accepted for financial considerations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಆರ್. ಕರಿಗೌಡ.—ಇಂಥ ಒಂದು 'ಬ್ಯೂರೋ' ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸದಿಂದ ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸುಧಾರಣಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಆಗಿನಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು.